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SUBJECT: PLANNED EMIGRATION HUNGARIAN INTELLECTUALS

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1. HELPFUL REFTTEL APPRECIATED. WE WILL BE IN PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH GANZ, AND MRS. HAWKINS TO SPEED UP PROCESSING HERE, AND HAVE REQUESTED EXPEDITED NAME CHECKS WASHINGTON AGENCIES. PLEASE CABLE RESULTS OTHE INTEVIEWS SOONEST.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD CONTINUE SUGGEST THAT FIRST PRIORITY OF APPLICANTS BE TO LEAVE HUNGARY. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, READ PRESENT SITUATION AS ONE POSING ACTUAL DANGER OF ANY SORT TO THE APPLICANTS FROM THE GOH, NOR WOULD WE ANTICIPATE ANY SORT OF EXPULSION AS SUCH. US ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, WHICH NOW FOLLOWING CASE CLOSELY, AGREES WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING. (OUR ACADEMIC CONTACTS ADD THAT US IS REAL FIRST CHOICE OF APPLICANTS, WHO ARE APPLYING FOR EMIGRATION ELSEWHERE FOR COSMETIC REASONS.)

3. PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE THAT GOH IS SEARCHING FOR WAY

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TO GET RID OF INTERNAL DISSIDENT PROBLEM IN WAY THAT IS

SEEN TO BE HUMANE. WE ARE, ACCORDINGLY, CONCERNED THAT
ALL BE DONE TO EXPEDITE THIS PROCESSING.

4. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED OF ALL SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS,
ESPECIALLY STATUS OF THEIR PASSPORT APPLICATIONS. KISSINGER

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